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## LEXOW INVESTIGATION

More Information Is Obtained Against New York Police.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN UNTIL OCT. 1

A Witness, Hounded by the Blue-coats, Tells How She Was Forced to Surrender Her Home Without Receiving a Dollar in Return.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The first witness called by the Lexow committee yesterday was Pawnbroker Stern, with whom Detective Hanley said he pawned his watch. Stern said the watch had been pawned with him for \$25, and the fact could be verified by reference to his books. Mr. Goff then asked Stern to produce the books.

Carl Werner, who has been much before the public, then took the stand. He formerly kept a disorderly house in Captain Cross' precinct. Mr. Goff said he desired to corroborate the statement of Mr. Weillman that Werner was in state prison. At the time when he testified he was paying protection money to Captain Cross. Then Werner told how the police put up a job to arrest him. He said Detective Cohen and another officer had a drink in his saloon one Sunday. Then they arrested him for attempted bribery.

Officer Cohen, who arrested Werner and charged him with attempted bribery, took the stand. He testified that Werner placed a \$5 bill in his right hand, but he did not arrest Werner. Mr. Goff caused great amusement by making the policeman stand up and assume the position his right hand was in when he received the bribe.

Charles M. Patterson, of Shrewsbury, N. J., an employee of Austin Nichols & Co., grocers, followed. He told how Detective George Zest, a Brooklyn detective, conspired with two New York detectives to make him pay \$150 for the recovery of a diamond pin which had been stolen from him on the Brooklyn bridge.

William H. Hechke, manager for Pord & Co., dealers in music boxes, Brooklyn, testified that a man named Caswell had run away after pawning some of his goods. The detective said that it was not necessary to pay the advances made on the pawnbrokers or bring civil suit and sue damages of winning on a civil suit were considered small. In some instances the firm refused to redeem the goods because the sum demanded were more than the music boxes were worth.

Arthur H. Hartshorn then testified that he had found it difficult to get the police to pay \$10 to get it for him to stand trial. The police found it for him to stand trial to pay \$10 to get it for him to stand trial.

Abraham Hayman, who said he worked for the "Singer" the green goods man, was next witness called. He afterward went to work in a gambling house, and was soon named McLaughlin. The witness said that when the Parkhurst Gang became too well connected to run the place, W. G. Hayes asked McLaughlin to go to New York, but as he refused, Hayes McLaughlin had him unconnected to pay \$100 for his release.

J. Jerome Hirsch said that she had brought a suit from Green Bay, at 26th Street and Spruce, October 1893. She ran away to New York for a few weeks, and the trial date of her suit would be necessary for her to pay \$15 weekly or get into jail. Her husband was sent to the penitentiary for the sum of \$1,000 paid by the police in arresting her husband.

Mrs. Cecilia Urchett, a Russian woman who kept a cigar store, said she was accused of keeping a disorderly house by police who tried to blackmail her. She formerly made \$500 by keeping an immigrant boarding house, and the detectives wanted to seize this. She sold her shop and gave the detective \$50, but he demanded \$500 and threatened to take her three children from her unless she paid the money. Finally she was actually arrested, convicted and sent to the island. Her children were sent to an orphan asylum, and she had not been able to see them since her arrest until a year and a half ago.

On account of the approaching Republican and Democratic conventions an adjournment was taken until Oct. 1.

Death of W. H. C. Hargrave.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Mr. W. H. C. Hargrave, special representative of the United Press, died at the Hotel Imperial in this city shortly before midnight last night, from attacks of hemorrhage. For the past eighteen months Mr. Hargrave has been located in New York at the general headquarters of the United Press and resided in Brooklyn with his wife two daughters and one son. Mrs. Hargrave was telegraphed for and was at the time of his death with her husband at the time of his death. He was 41 years of age.

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## SHE IS AN HEIRESS

**A Gloucester City, N. J., Orphan Going Abroad to Claim a Fortune.**

GLoucester City, N. J., Sept. 13.—Elizabeth Le Sage, 12 years old, started for Belgium yesterday. The little girl is heiress to the property of the wealthiest woman in Belgium.

The child's father lived in Gloucester for several years. He was an educated man, but mysterious in his actions. Recently he died, leaving but little property.

Then the fact became public that Le Sage was not on good terms with his family in Belgium, and especially his sister, Mrs. Karhausen, of Brussels, and the wealthiest woman in that country.

Surrogate West, of Camden, who had charge of the Le Sage estate, took the interests of the orphan in charge, and learned that under the laws of Belgium she is the heiress of Mrs. Karhausen. A correspondence was opened with the girl's wealthy aunt and other relatives.

Upon learning of her brother's death Mrs. Karhausen became greatly interested in the child, and wrote to Surrogate West that little Elizabeth was her heiress, and she wanted her sent to Belgium at once, so that she might be educated as became her station. A large sum of money was sent to the surrogate to defray the expenses of the trip, and he took the child to New York, where he will place her in charge of the captain of a vessel bound for Belgium.

**Plot to Assassinate Hypolite's Daughter.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The steamer Ozama, which arrived yesterday from Haytian ports, brings news of an attempt to assassinate President Hypolite's married daughter, who resides with him at Port-au-Prince. The attempt proved a failure. Hypolite at once ordered the arrest of ten men, whom he believed to be the instigators of the plot. These men were arrested and sent within twenty-four hours. More trouble is anticipated owing to the condition of the president's health and his expected demise.

**Unhappy Couple Found Dead.**

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 13.—The dead bodies of Isaac T. Wickett and wife were found at their home near Chestnut, this county. The couple lived unhappily together, and the wife had filed a bill for divorce. At the time of leaving home she went to her mother with her three children. Infidelity, cruelty and profanity were charged. Wickett was very weakly and highly strung, and it is supposed that smiting under the disgrace and trouble he murdered his wife and then committed suicide.

**Four Buried in the Debris.**

ANTHONY, Ind., Sept. 13.—At Alexandria a natural gas explosion caused probable loss of life and much damage to property. Four people were buried in the debris of the express and telegraph building, and were not rescued until three hours later elapsed. They were Samuel Meyers, wife and one child, and his sister-in-law. All will likely recover except Meyers. A fourth old babe was taken from the debris, unharmed.

**A Would-be Murderer Captured.**

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13.—Matthew Dunn, 16, who is accused of shooting his father, James Finley, at 1 a. m. yesterday, shot Jane Finley, a domestic at the residence of Theophilus B. Stark, situated at Mill street and Cedar lane, Germantown, was captured by Sheriff Oliver Curtis. Miss Finley is rapidly recovering, and Dunlap was held in custody. He was held for a hearing on Friday next.

**Comte de Paris at Rest.**

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A private mass for the dead was celebrated at Stowe Hospital yesterday. The ceremony was attended by many members of the Comte de Paris' family. A special train conveyed the body of the late count to Weybridge, where the services were held. Many distinguished persons attended the funeral.

**Death of Ex Minister Angel.**

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Hon. B. F. Angel, one of the most widely known men in the state and a strong friend of President Cleveland, died in this village, aged 83. In 1851 Mr. Angel was sent to Honolulu as United States consul, and on the accession of B. C. L. to the presidency he was appointed minister to Norway and Sweden.

**Nominated by Maryland Democrats.**

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 13.—The Democrats of the sixth Maryland district yesterday nominated Ferdinand Williams for congress to succeed Representative McCaugh. There was some disposition to straddle on the tariff platform, but resolutions strongly in favor of tariff reform were carried.

## Good News.

No other Medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OR CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical science. For sale only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

## From a Methodist Minister.

CLARESBORO, N. Y., Nov. 1892.—"I have used Gilmore's Aromatic Wine in my family, and for a debilitated system there is nothing to equal it in restoring vigor and strength, and for female weakness it stands without a rival. I most heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from chronic malaria or biliousness." Rev. E. J. Whitney. All druggists sell Gilmore's Aromatic Wine at \$1.00 per bottle.

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## DISLIKED THE MINISTER'S STYLE.

**A Reverend Gentleman Tarred and Feathered by a Masked Mob.**

HILLSDALE, Mich., Sept. 13.—Rev. Charles Clancy, of Frontier, was tarred and feathered last night and rolled down a steep hill by about forty masked men, some of them husbands, who did not like the minister's style.

A few years ago, on account of his troubles, Clancy started a church of his own in a little log building, taking five or six families with him. Mr. Clancy was returning from the church alone. When about a mile from home he was stopped, pulled from the buggy, stripped of his clothes and tarred and feathered. He was dragged a long distance before he was rolled down hill. All the time he was shouting "Praise the Lord" and "Glory to God," and it is said his cries were heard a mile distant. He has made no complaint to the authorities as yet.

**Legislators Create Disorderly Scenes.**

BRI-SHAVE, Queensland, Sept. 13.—The bill empowering the government to stop outrages connected with the strike of the sheep shearers has been the cause of several disorderly scenes in the legislative assembly. In the course of the discussion of the measure several members in the house were so disorderly that they were suspended for a week. Yesterday when the debate was resumed there was a renewal of the turbulent scenes. Finally all the labor members and the entire opposition withdrew from the house amid the cheers of the visitors in the gallery. This abolition met with a prompt damper from the speaker who ordered that the gallery be cleared. The bill was then passed.

**Fifty-eight Brazilians Executed.**

LODGE, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to a news concern from Montevideo asserts that fifty-eight Brazilians were executed by order of President Peixoto on April 25 last. The condemned men had had no trial. Among the number were military and naval officers, whose names are given in the dispatch, commencing with that of Marshal Almeida da Gama. In addition to these a number of persons were shot at Curitiba. It is also reported that many prisoners were killed by being thrown from precipices along the Paranagua railway, among them being Senor Luiz Thirat, a federal deputy, who was a distinguished writer.

**A Systematic Band of Robbers.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The police in the capture of the "Mother" Martin and "Tans" Hogan gang of thieves, whose fence on West Eleventh street was raided recently, have uncloaked one of the most thoroughly organized bands of robbers that ever infested the city. The gang, the police claim, is as thoroughly organized as a police force covering the entire city and districts and working in tight and day and night. A part of the force it is claimed consists of boys, and several of the youngsters are still at large.

**The Dorchester Races.**

LONDON, Sept. 13.—At Dorchester the racing at the Lager Club of twenty-five thousand pounds for seven-year-olds, colts carrying 112 lbs., sires 118 lbs., stone 160 pounds, was won by "Trotter," having to overturn out of his stirrup, on led by Lord Alfred. Ladys, however, by Humpo, a stallion, owned by Lord Rosebery, was second, and Marchib, a bay colt by Sir F. Johnston, was third.

**Advice from the East.**

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—News received from St. Petersburg indicates that the czar's illness is cerebral, complicated with an ailment of the kidneys. Prayers for his recovery have been offered twice at the court. When the czar went to Byelovozhe he made his journey on a bed. It is added that his majesty's tall, robust frame is shrinking. He is mentally depressed. His usual serenity has left him, and he is taciturn with members of his family.

**Charged with Political Murder.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 13.—S. S. Vinton, United States marshal for West Virginia, and Deputy Vinton, Smith and Peters were yesterday arrested by the former charged with the murder of James Frizzell at a mutual meeting last week, and the others accomplices. All waived examination and were bound over.

**A Merchant's Strange Disappearance.**

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Mr. J. M. Newcomb, a prominent commission merchant of Peterburgh, Va., left Baltimore Monday night on the Bay line steamer Alabama for Norfolk, and disappeared in a mysterious manner between Union Dock and Seven Foot Knoll. He may have fallen overboard.

**For Over Fifty Years.**

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP."

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**Electric Bitters.**

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## NANCY HANKS TIED.

Alix Now Shares in the World's Trotting Record.

## NOT AN IDEAL DAY FOR RACING.

Mr. Salisbury Is Confident He Can Capture the World's Record and Will Start Alix Again Tomorrow—Other Records Broken.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—A big crowd cheered lustily yesterday when one world's record was broken and then another in a race and finally yelled itself hoarse, when sweet little Alix tied the world's trotting record made by Nancy Hanks over two years ago. The first record to be made was done by Carbonate, the 2-year-old pacer, bred by Dubois Bros. of Colorado. It was not ar-

ideal racing day, a damp southeast wind rather taking the life out of the track.

The gray colt went away with a run, going the half in 1:03½. He finished the mile well within himself at a 2.08% clip.

The fourth heat of the 2½ trot, won by Expressive, was sensational, the stout 3-year-old filly lowering her mark three-quarters of a second and placing to her credit the fastest fourth heat ever gone by one of her age. The 2½ pace furnished a surprise in the fifth heat. Tommy Brown and Gazette made a dead heat of it. Under the rule of two horses alone will coasted toward an even performance.

The won't perform of Alix in tying the world's record over this track, again will start Alix again tomorrow.

**Trotting Inspector McLoughlin.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A portion of No. 1 Memphis was swept by a tornado yesterday, destroying惊人的 property to the extent of \$100,000 and killing one man. Robert Clark, and injuring two other persons slightly. One hundred yards of the Westover bridge of the Memphis & Chattanooga road was torn down. A 50-foot tree fell away. Numerous houses and trees twisted and bent in the fury of the tornado were destroyed.

**Advices from the East.**

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—Native advices received from the front to the effect that there is continuing intense fighting between the Chinese and Japanese troops who are separated by the Kintochim river. No decisive result has followed the engagements. Fighting has rendered the rivers impassable. The advices show that the Chinese army is in good condition. The Japanese troops, it is said, are suffering seriously from epidemic disease.

**The War on the Horas.**

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The government will add four warships to the French squadron in the Indian ocean. It is reported that an expedition 5,000 strong is to march on Antananarivo, capital of Madagascari, by a route already planned. M. Paul de Cassagnac, writing to the Autonome, advocates the permanent occupation of Madagascar by France. The Matin urges that the march of the French upon the capital of Madag





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## Witness Applegate in Trouble.

New York, Sept. 13.—It was learned at police headquarters that Applegate, the Lexow witness, was wanted by the police on a charge of highway robbery, committed in December last. The complainant in the case lives at Holmesburg, Pa., and was in Applegate's company when he lost a watch and \$100.

## Another Veteran Drops Dead.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.—Alfred Appel, a sergeant in Peiffer Post No. 23, of Meadville, and quartermaster in the Eighteenth regiment armory, on Diamond street, dropped dead yesterday. Appel was about 65 years old, and was seemingly in the best of health.

## Killed by Wilbur's "Dorothy."

ALLEGTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—General Superintendent R. H. Wilbur's combination car and engine "Dorothy," on the Lehigh Valley railroad, carrying a party of officials up the road, struck and killed an unknown man at Laurys.

## The Sultan of Morocco III.

TANGIER, Sept. 13.—The sultan of Morocco is suffering from an attack of mumps. Inter-tribal fighting has occurred near Mequinez. Over fifty of the combatants were killed and many were wounded.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

## National League.

At Louisville—Philadelphia, 6; Louisville, 3. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 6. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Washington, 6. At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 18; Cincinnati, 2. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 12; Chicago, 8.

## Eastern League.

At Scranton—Springfield, 6; Scranton, 5. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Yonkers, 3. At Erie—Erie, 8; Wilkesbarre, 7. At Syracuse—Providence, 6; Syracuse, 5.

## Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—First game: Reading, 8; Ashland, 2. Second game: Reading, 10; A-shland, 5. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 16; Shenandoah, 0.

## In the Hands of a Receiver.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 12.—The Mekhaf Brick Manufacturing company, of Little Ferry, N. J., has gone into the hands of a receiver. Chancellor McGill appointing James P. Northrop. The application was made by Mekhaf Brothers, who own all of the \$84,000 capital stock of the company. The liabilities are given as \$197,500, with assets consisting of the plant, 175 acres of clay land and \$15,000 in partly manufactured goods.

## Debs in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 13.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, arrived here last night to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He says his mission is to explain some of the features of his financial report as secretary and treasurer of the organization, and not to antagonize the re-election of Grand Master Sergeant

## A Florida Lynching.

STARKE, Fla., Sept. 13.—A negro named Jim Smith was lynched here early in the morning by masked men. The negro had attempted to rape Miss Wiley, a young white girl, Sunday night. The negro escaped, but was captured, and while being taken to jail, a mob overpowered the officers and hung the man to a tree.

## A Big Immigration Scheme.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 13.—An Atlanta special to The News gives details of a big immigration scheme to be opened in Atlanta on Nov. 7. It says that railroads entering Atlanta have put \$12,000 into the scheme, and that Governor Norfleet, whose term of office expires in October, will take control.

## Serious Charge Against a Boy.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 13.—Near Bowling Green at the house of Judson Carter and in the absence of the family, Carter's little girl, 7 years old, was criminally assaulted by Mose Christopher, a negro boy who lived with Carter and has been in his employ for a number of years. She will probably die. Christopher was permitted to be conveyed quietly to jail, was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 14.

## Italyans &amp; Cotton Farmers.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 13.—A large party of Italyans passed through the state this week from New York, bound for Louisburg, where they intend to "farm cotton" to use their own expression. The result of the experiment of trying the sons of Italy in that capacity will be awaited with interest.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS

The Postoffice Clerks' National association, in session in Boston, voted to hold the next convention at St. Paul next September.

From noon on Sept. 8 up to noon Sept. 9 throughout the German empire thirty-six new cases of cholera and fifteen deaths from that disease were reported.

Mrs. Catharine Robbins Howe, the confidence woman who was arrested for fleecing Yale graduates, was yesterday sentenced to two years in jail at Hartford, Conn.

The funeral of Professor Hermann von Helmholtz, who died Saturday last, took place in Berlin yesterday. Emperor William and his mother, Empress Frederick, were represented at the ceremonies.

Lots of songs, dances and fun in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

## COUPON.

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## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

## Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The speculation in the stock market today, except during the first hour of business, was strong in tone, but the volume of the transactions was rather light. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley ... 38 W. N. Y. & Pa. ... 6%

Pennsylvania ... 52 Erie ... 15%

Reading ... 224 D. L. & W. ... 17 1/2

St. Paul ... 624 West Shore ... 10 1/2

Lehigh Nav. ... 514 N. Y. Central ... 10 1/2

N. Y. & N. E. 8d p. 23 Lake Erie & W. ... 18

New Jersey Cen. ... 115 Del. & Hudson ... 13 1/2

## General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Flour, wheat superfine, \$2.10 1/2 to 25c; do. extras, \$2.25 to 24c;

No. 2 winter family, \$2.40 to 30c; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.50 to 26c; western winter, clear, \$2.40 to 22c. Corn oil, steady with 6 1/2c. bid and 5 1/2c. asked for September. Beef corn, dull, nominal with 2 1/2c. bid and 4 1/2c. asked for September. Oats quiet, steady with 3 1/2c. bid and 3 1/2c. asked for September. Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard quiet. Butter firm, quiet. New York dairy, 14 1/2c. do. creamery, 15 1/2c.; western dairy, 14 1/2c. do. creamery, 15 1/2c.; cheese quiet; large, \$2.00 1/2c.; small, \$1.80 1/2c.; parsnips, 42 1/2c.; full skins, 32 1/2c. Eggs, fresh: New York and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2c. 19c.; western, 18 1/2c.; cases, \$1.75 1/2c.

## Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Good cattle active and 15c. higher; other graded dull and 10c. lower; prime native steers, \$3.65 to 35c per 100 lbs.; fair to good, \$2.50 to 30c; ordinary to medium, \$1.75 to 20c; common and inferior, \$3.40 to 41.10. Euro-  
pean cables quote American steers, 10 1/2c. grain per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, \$4.00 to 50c per lb. Calves active; 34c. per lb. higher. Veal poor to prime, \$2.65 to 25c per 100 lbs.; grain and butterfins, \$2.50 to 25c; veal Yorkers and mixed, \$2.50 to 25c; common to fair Yorkers, \$2.65 to 25c; veal, \$2.50 to 25c; steaks and roughs, \$1.50 to 15c. Sheep steady, while lambs are dull at unchanged prices; extra, \$2.25 to 25c; good, \$2.10 to 20c; lamb, \$2.00 to 25c.

Mr. Leisinger Improving in Health

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 12.—The telegrams sent out from Hazleton to the effect that E. B. Leisinger, the millionaire coal operator, was dying at Hamburg, are incorrect. Mr. Leisinger is in Hamburg with a party of Bethlehem friends, who cabled today that he has steadily improved in health since there.

Telephone Communication by Lightship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Some experiments are in progress under the direction of the light house board to test a method of obtaining telephone communication between the government lightships lying off the Atlantic and Pacific coast from two to forty miles with the mainland.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—At Beaconsfield, Joseph Taylor and two hotel employees, known as Oliver and Willie, went out rowing. Their boat was found in Lake St. Louis, off Pointe Claire, bottom up. It is supposed the boat was capsized and all the occupants drowned.

## Caught in a Belt

YORK, Pa., Sept. 13.—Benjamin Myers, an employee of the Spring Grove paper mill, nine miles from here, was caught in a belt and instantly killed. His head was squeezed through a small opening in the floor and horribly crushed.

## Fatal Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Mary Read, while walking in her home, 1729 South Ninth street, fell down a stairway and injured herself so badly that she died soon afterwards. She was taken to the St. Agnes hospital. She was a woman of middle age, a widow. Two sons and three daughters live with her.

## A Marion's Veteran Drops Dead.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.—At 6 o'clock last evening Senator Johnston of Frostburg, Md., a leading G. A. R. man, fell dead just as he was about to enter the house of his nephew, W. J. Sterling, on Bedford and 11th. Johnston was 57 years old, a man of moderate size and a member of one of the prominent posts.

## They Worked the Combination

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.—The Camp Nelson House, in Nashville, was robbed of \$10,000 at noon. The combination had been broken. An escape made in a remarkable manner. No clue to the identity of the robbers has been secured.

## VERNON, N. J.

School Is Injured in a Runaway.

## The Onion Harvest.

The Vernon public school commenced the 4th inst. with its former teacher, Miss Eila Jones.

Mr. Frank Allen, of Middletown, was spending a few days last week with friends in town.

The school at Parker's schoolhouse re-opened last Tuesday, with Miss Jessie Mullery as its teacher.

A week ago last Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paddock and another lady were out driving, their team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Paddock from the wagon injuring her quite badly. The other lady escaped with a few scratches. The team ran a considerable distance before being caught.

Mr. Silas Storms is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

The onion growers in this vicinity have their crop nearly harvested.

## Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drugs store

## MONTGOMERY.

On the Diamond—Successful Entertainment—A Large Audience Greets a Former Pastor—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Campbell Hall Giants played a game of ball on the driving park, Monday afternoon, with the home team. Tierney and O'Neal, of Goshen, were the battery for the visitors, while Tears and Havens were in the points for the home team. Montgomery won by a score of 5 to 2. Only four hits were made off Tierney, and his strike out column was a record. Mickey Tears also pitched a good game. It was a great game.

—The Goshen B. B. C. will play the Montgomery B. B. C. on the driving park, Saturday afternoon. The visitors will play their strongest team, while the home club will have to hustle its best players to improve the already brilliant record of won, 10; lost, 3; per cent, 76%. It will no doubt be the best game of the season.

—An infant child of Jas. Gillespie died, Sunday, of cholera infantum.

—The net proceeds of the musical held at Mr. George E. Senior's, last Friday evening, for the benefit of the lecture room fund, were over \$50. The entertainment was a grand success.

—Miss Carrie L. Gridley left, Tuesday, for Hartford, Conn., where she is teaching school.

—Miss Minnie Scott, of Newburgh, has gone home after spending a week with Miss G. B. Gillespie.

—Rev. Dr. F. S. Schenk, formerly pastor of the Brick Church here, but now of Hudson, preached in the Brick Church, Sunday, before a full congregation. He delivered a most forcible and eloquent sermon. The estimated attendance was 800. Rev. Mr. McCready preached in Campbell Hall for Rev. Hepburn, who is sick.

## SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

C. E. Meeting—Good Yield of Peaches—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The C. E. Society held its business meeting, last Monday evening, at J. R. Tryon's. They report a pleasant time.

—Fannie E. Tryon, who has been spending the vacation at her home, returned to the Normal school at New Paltz, Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

—School opened at this place on Monday, Sept. 10th, with Miss Anna Shultz as teacher.

—Walter Harloe, of this place, has been kept quite busy the past few days, picking and marketing his peaches, of which he had quite a yield.

—Louie Van Dervoort left us last Thursday, to attend school at Haverstraw.

—Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Hawkins, of Finchville, visited at Martin Bennett's last week.

—Edson Carr, who has been spending part of his vacation at Pine Island, returned Sunday.

—George Robertson visited at Port Jervis, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. James Carr visited his brother, Nathan, of the town of Warwick, Sunday.

—The long drouth seems broken. Much more rain is needed yet up this way.

—Mr. James Mulford has taken advantage of the dry season and cleaned out his ice pond. He now has it in fine order.

—A church social will be held at the home of Royal Moore, Millbury, next Tuesday evening. Come and have a good time.

The great railroad scene in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" represents an outlay of many thousands of dollars.

## Don't Die in Paris.

Americans visiting Europe should be careful not to die in a Paris hotel, says a Globe letter. It is too expensive. John H. Ludham of New York, traveling with his father, stopped at a second rate Paris house. Ludham, Sr., was suffering from a chronic ailment, was taken suddenly worse and died next morning. There was no question of contagion, and the price of the room was 6 francs a day, but the hotel keeper charged 1,000 francs on account of the death in his house, and Ludham, Jr., found it cheaper to pay it, as he was compelled to sail for New York, rather than stay and fight the claim.

## DAILY ARGUS.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.  
The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a state convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.TOWN OF MINISKIN.  
The Democratic electors of the town of Miniskin are requested to meet at Oberlin's Hotel, Clarkville, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1894, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the town in the Assembly District Convention to choose delegates to the State Convention. By order of  
TOWN COMMITTEE.TOWN OF WALLKILL.  
The Democratic electors of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Hennepin's Hotel, Clarkville, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1894, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent said town in conventions to be hereafter called.  
By order of Town Committee.  
R. A. HARRAT,  
WM. WILKIN,  
FR. NE MILLS.2nd Assembly District Convention.  
The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the second Assembly District, county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the hall holding their last respective town or ward meetings, unless otherwise directed by the several town or ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been chosen, on Tuesday, September 18th, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of placing in nomination the delegates to represent the Second Assembly District in the State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, New York, September 25, 1894.  
F. DIKEAN, Assembly  
W. H. CRAVEN, District  
WM. POHLMAN Committee

McKinley complains that "Congress trifled with the sacred trust confided in it." Any sort of trust is apt to be sacred in McKinley's eyes. Philadelphia Record

Controller Roberts has completed the computation of the taxes to be levied on the several counties for State purposes. Orange county's total tax is \$97,753, divided as follows: school purposes, \$42,598; canal and general purposes, \$40,356; State care or insane, \$14,797. The rate is 2.18 mills.

There are sixty cases of typhoid fever in Elizabeth, N. J., and the Board of Health has declared the disease epidemic. Impure water is believed to be the cause of the disease, and the health inspectors have been given power to close all wells the waters of which they deem unfit for use.

An emancipated woman, Mrs. Marbie, of Leadville, was a delegate to the Colorado Republican convention, which met in Denver, yesterday. She delivered an address, in which she styled herself "a jay from the mining camps," and before she had finished many men in her audience sadly confessed that their State had made a mistake in enfranchising women.

Colorado Republican gave the candidates backed by the American Protective Association a very cold shoulder. Senators Wolcott and Teller appealed to the delegates, for the good of the party, to make no alliance with this forbidden force in politics, and to oppose its advancement in every way in their power. The result was that the A. P. A. candidate for Governor, although he had more votes than any of his rivals, was dropped completely and his name was not mentioned in the convention.

The Port Jervis Gazette has viewed Hon. Francis Marvin in regard to his candidacy for a renomination for Congress and has his word for it that he does not desire a renomination, as the office is not congenial to his tastes. Mr. Marvin says that his decision to decline a renomination was arrived at and made known to the leaders of the party several months ago.

Now that Mr. Marvin is out of the way, it is understood that Col. Bradley, of Walden, whom the Republican leaders have been grooming as a Congressional candidate for some time, is to be trotted out and put on the course. Col. Bradley would not make a bad candidate nor a bad Congressman. He is a good fellow, aside from his politics, and his frequent visits to Washington, where he has lobbied persistently and repeatedly for higher dues on knives, make him familiar with at least one phase of Congressional life. If Col. Bradley should be sent to Congress from this district some of his interests might be neglected, but the enlightened view of Col. Bradley's own interests, which has always been a characteristic of the genial knife maker of Walden, makes it certain that he would look closely after the

welfare of the cutlery business and that if, by hook or crook, five cents a dozen more protection could be secured on pocket knives, he would bend every energy to get his fingers on that extra nickel.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ALBANY ARGUS SUED FOR \$100,000.

Two Constitutional Convention Delegates Want Damages for Alleged Libel.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Sept. 13.—Two Republican delegates to the Constitutional Convention from Brooklyn, have brought suit against the Albany Argus for \$100,000 for libel.

The Argus said the Republican majority had bribed the delegates from the Sixth Brooklyn district by paying them for the time before they were seated as delegates.

FERDINAND WARD'S SON KIDNAPPED

Will Have \$80,000 When of Age and Ward Wants Him.

BY UNITED PRESS.

THOMPSON, Conn., Sept. 13.—Charles, the ten-year-old son of Ferdinand Ward, of Grant &amp; Ward fame, was kidnapped to-day. The boy comes into possession of \$80,000 when of age, and Ward has repeatedly tried to get possession of the boy.

DOUBLE MURDER BY A BOY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CONNELLSVILLE, Sept. 13.—Bernard Token and wife were murdered at Rock Hill, last night, by Frank Morris, sixteen years old. Robbery was the object of the crime.

TO SUE THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Lackawanna Will Try to Enforce the Coal Contract Abrogated by the S. and W.

The New York, Susquehanna and Western has practically ceased its relations with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, so far as hauling coal at the New York terminal is concerned. The amount saved to the Susquehanna is so large that the Lackawanna will begin suit for the fulfillment of the contract, which provided that it should handle all of the Susquehanna's coal at tidewater. The Susquehanna officials say that the suit cannot stand. Most of its coal is now shipped from the mines for the account of the Wilkesbarre and Eastern, a subsidiary line.

PORT JERVIS'S FIRE PARADE.

A Fine Display—One Visiting Company in Line.

The annual parade of the Port Jervis Fire Department was held, yesterday. There was but one visiting company,—Rapid Hose Co., of Kingston, which was accompanied by the Tenth Regiment band of Albany.

The town was decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion.

In the evening there was a grand ball at Lea's Opera House given by Excelsior Hose Co.

RIDGEBURG.  
Peach and Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church will hold a peach and ice cream festival on the church lawn, Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th, for the benefit of the organ fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If stormy, next fair evening.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A peach and cream festival will be held by the young people of the Epworth League, in the church parlors of the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, Sept. 14th. An excellent programme has been arranged by the young folks.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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Granulated Sugar.

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Cash Store.

## HYMENEAL.

Seybolt—Van Orden.

There was a very quiet wedding in Pine Bush, last evening, when Mr. Samuel Seybolt and Miss Carrie Van Orden were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Arthur Jamison officiating. Only a few relatives and immediate friends were present.

Although the intention was to keep the wedding a secret, the Pine Bush boys caught on, and when the happy couple went to the depot to take the train this morning, there were many present to see them off, and Engineer Mitham opened the valve and gave the usual signal that a bridal couple was on board.

Mr. Seybolt is employed as clerk in Van Noy's store. He was for some time a member of the firm of Parliament &amp; Seybolt, who conducted a grocery business at the corner of West Main street and Wickham avenue, and while there made many friends, who will be interested in the news of his marriage.

Miss Lillian Kennedy, the brightest soubrette on the stage, is "Bess" in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13, '94

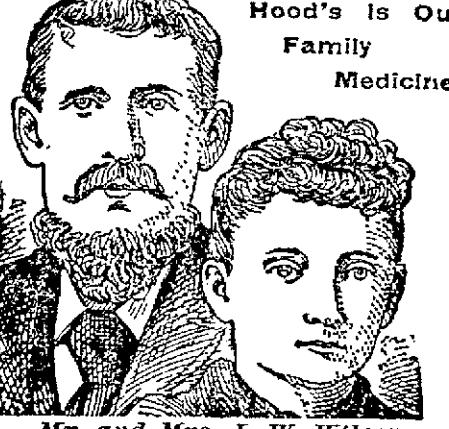
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A. T. & S. F.	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
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Chicago Gas	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
D. L. & W.	173 1/2	173	173
Dist. & Cat. F.	15 1/2	15	15
Electric	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
L. & N.	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
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N. Y. & N. E.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nat. Lead.	48	42	42
R. T.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
R. & E.	22 1/2	22	22
O. M. & St. F.	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. P.	67	66	66
W. Union.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
W. S. Cordage.	16	15	15
Manhattan	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Dec. Wheat	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Dec. Corn	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Mac. Ass.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Jan. Pot.	\$14.50	\$14.30	\$14.30
Jan. Laid.	8 45	8 35	8 35

## DIED.

SMITH—Near Michigan Corners, Sept. 13th, '94 John C. Smith aged sixty-eight years. Interment in Scotchtown Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox  
My wife has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired worn-out feeling, and now feel like a new woman. I take it also. I know it costs twice as much to furnish our table as

formerly. It has given me good appetite and relieved me of headaches. We think nothing equals Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Cuba, N. Y.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Fair; rising temperature; variable winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m., 58°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p.m., 80°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 10-15—Minnie Lester, with six new plays, at the Casino.

—Sept. 13—"Ceylon," illustrated by W. W. Wallace, at Second Pre-Lbyterian Church.

—Sept. 17—"The New Boy," at the Casino.

—Sept. 17—Cuban Giant vs. Asylum, on Hospital grounds.

—Sept. 18-21—Orange County Fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.

—Sept. 21—Shakespearean reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Hanchak A. Williams, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Middletown.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"Good news to clothing buyers." See adv. of Morris E. Wolf.

—Police issues in Inter State Casualty Co. at 22<sup>nd</sup> a day by Edwin S. Merrill.

—"Killarney," at the Casino, to-night.

—Sixty styles of corsets at C. W. Fancher &amp; Co.

—Choice butter, beef and cheese at Mapes Bros.

—Houses and apartments to let by Theo. L. Reeve from \$3 up.

—Special sale on Saturday at the Economy Store.

—Special sale on underwear, Friday, at the New York Store.

—"She Couldn't Marry Three," at the Casino.

—Watch for the date.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Minnie Lester, in "Killarney," at the Casino, to-night.

—Regular drill of Monhagens at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—A new time table will go into effect on the Montgomery Branch next Sunday.

—There is a case of small-pox at Stillwater, N. J. The patient contracted the disease in Newark.

—Do not forget Mr. W. W. Wallace's lecture on Ceylon at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-night.

—The May pole dance in the first act will be a feature of Minnie Lester's presentation of "Killarney," to-night.

—Theo. W. Godfrey, of this city, was one of six prisoners taken to Albany, yesterday, by Under Sheriff Alexander.

—The village of Newton will vote, Friday night, on the question of appropriating \$1,000 for free school books.

—The electric cars are now running to the corner of West Main and Bonnell streets on the Asylum line. The first car was run through at 6:30, last evening.

—At a meeting of Newburgh's Board of Trade, last night, the Treasurer reported that the contributions to the county fair building fund amounted to \$1,804.

—The motormen and conductors on Newburgh's electric road have been given a book of rules and regulations, with instructions to study them carefully and report for examination in them Saturday.

—Bear in mind the cake sale for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Adams, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—The O. &amp; W. ran a salt water excursion, to-day, from Walton and stations south. The special train consisted of four coaches, none of which were filled.

—A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. G. B. Adams'. Business of importance is to be transacted.

—Four boys, none of whom are over fifteen years of age, who reside with their parents in Newton, are in the county jail, charged with robbing the house of John Thompson, near Swartswood, on August 29.

—Don't forget the cake sale to be given by the ladies of Grace Church, at the residence of Dr. Pillsbury, corner of South and Washington streets, on Saturday afternoon of this week, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—Owing to a lack of water pressure a fire in the fine residence of Frank H. Griffith, Kingston, Tuesday evening, got beyond control and the building was almost entirely destroyed. It was half an hour before an effective stream could be put on the building.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. P. Koch and son left town on Erie No. 1, to-day, for a visit to relatives at Narrowsburgh.

—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas will be glad to learn that their little son, Stanley, who has been sick with diphtheria at Lisle, is out of danger.

—Mrs. T. S. Tinney, of Jersey City, is in town visiting relatives. Mr. Tinney came to Middletown with his wife on train 1, but went on further west.

—Mr. Bert Wolf, who for several years has been located in Colorado and Texas, owing to ill health, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Wolf, of this city. He will remain east for several weeks.

## At Work on the Gowen Line.

A portion of the gang of men at work on the extension of the North street line of the electric road were, to-day, sent to Midway Park to begin work on the Goshen line. The construction car was also sent to Midway.

## A CHANCE FOR THE MUNCHHAUSENS

The Mystery of the Harding Street Dump Deepens as They Tell the Tale.—The Finding of a Dried Up Arm, Amputated 15 Years Ago, Magnified Into the Finding of the Shockingly Mangled Remains of a Beautiful Woman.

The Baron Munchausens of this city were out in full force, last evening, and almost the whole community was startled by the stories told of the finding of the remains of a human body in the rubbish of the Harding street dump.

One of the Barons conceived the idea that in order to make the story interesting the "body" must be that of a beautiful young woman, so he started it out in that way. The next Baron identified it as the body of a young woman whom he easily and conveniently proved to have been missing for some time.

Others considered that a greater sensation would follow the discovery of but a portion of a body, and therefore the third, fourth and fifth Barons cut the body up, one finding the trunk, another the lower limbs, while the third, whose imagination was more fertile than the others, found the severed head.

The basis of it all was the discovery by several small boys, who were "fishing" for valuables in the dump, of an amputated, desiccated left forearm, evidently that of a man who had met with an accident, and whose arm had been sawed off just below the elbow.

The amputated members had evidently been preserved for years in alcohol, and are known to have found their way to the dump in a lot of rubbish, which was recently removed from the offices formerly occupied by a once prominent physician of this city, now retired from active practice.

Later on a pair of legs more dried up and unpleasant to look at than the arm, were found and thrown on the roof of a small building where they remained for the night. To-day they were thrown back on the dump, near the electric light station, where they now are.

## CORONER DECKER'S "QUEST."

Coroner Decker was informed of the find on his return from the clam bake. He hurried to police headquarters, but could find no trace of the "body" there, nor at the undertaking establishments, all of which he visited. Securing a lantern, he went to the dump, reaching there about 1 o'clock, and spent the rest of the night poking about in the rubbish for enough "remains" to hold an inquest on. A coroner, who has been three years in office, has, of course, developed a keen scent for "stiffs," but Coroner's Decker's scent wasn't keen enough, last night, to smell a corpse where there was none, and about breakfast time he gave it up as a bad job. The coroner

viewed the arm at police headquarters, this morning, and said that if he didn't expect to run again, this fall, and wasn't anxious to avoid a risk of criticism for holding unnecessary inquests, he'd "sit" on the arm and render the usual verdict, "exonerating the railroad company from all blame."

## PETER JACKSON, PUGILIST.

## Will Go Through Middletown on Erie Train S, This Evening.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist who won't fight Corbett, who has been to Chicago to withdraw the \$10,000 which he put up as a forfeit, left that city with his roll, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on an Erie train.

The boys in the office who are interested in his movements, even though he won't fight, have studied the time tables and have figured it out that unless side-tracked Peter and his roll will pass through this city, on train 8 at 7:12, to-night.

## Three Dollars for "Police Attention."

John Tobin, of Montgomery, got drunk in this city, yesterday, and when on his way home fell from his wagon, getting a bad cut over his right eye. Officer White picked him up, took him to City Physician Nelson, who dressed the wound, and then locked him up. This morning the Recorder fined him three dollars for "police attention."

## Sale of Sayer's Cigar Store.

Sheriff Alexander, this morning, by virtue of an execution, sold at auction the right, title and interest of Robert A. Sayer, in the cigar and tobacco business on North street, to ex-Supervisor Gabriel Tuthill, for \$152. The sale was made subject to several chattel mortgages to the amount of \$1,007. Mr. Sayer will conduct the business for the present for Mr. Tuthill.

## Telegraph Instruments Burned Out.

A postal telegraph wire became crossed, this morning, with the trolley wire, on North street, and a relay in the telegraph office was quickly burned out. The switchboard was also scorched.

## A Neighborhood Picnic.

A number of the ladies residing on West Main street have arranged to hold a neighborhood picnic at Midway Park on Saturday.

Be sure and see the funny comedians with the Lillian Kennedy Company. New songs, dances, every night.

## THE OYSTER BAK..

A First Class Bake But Not a Pronto One for Mr. Gunther—The Last One of the Sea-son.

The oyster bake given at Midway Park, yesterday, by Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., was a very successful one, as to the bake and so far as the lodge was interested, but it was not a profitable one for Mr. Gunther, for there was more food provided than there were people to eat it.

It is estimated that there was enough left after the feast to feed 300 people, but there was a horde of hungry boys outside the fence who had watched the people eating at the tables with longing eyes and Mr. Gunther generously called them all in and gave them all they could stow away under their waistcoats. All of the help were also provided for and the food that was left was divided among them to take to their homes.

In all 417 $\frac{1}{2}$  tickets were sold which was just one-half ticket less than the number sold at the K. of P. bake.

There never was a better bake served at the park than the one, last evening. The provisions were all fresh and were cooked to perfection. There was an abundance of clams as well oysters. The latter were the very best that could be obtained and cost nine dollars per barrel at wholesale. Many of them were as large as a man's hand.

The service was all that could be expected where such a large and hungry crowd had to be fed.

This will be the last bake of the season and doubtless Mr. Gunther is glad of it, for he has lost money on all that have been held. Another season clam bakes will be conducted in a more systematic way, will be just as satisfactory to those for whom they are intended, and the chances of loss to Mr. Gunther will not be so great.

The society or organization giving the bake will be required to guarantee a certain number of tickets and will doubtless make their sales in advance and preparations will only be made for that number.

Mr. Gunther, although a loser financially this season, has satisfied the public that he can get up a first class bake and conduct the park in a decent and orderly manner and will doubtless get his reward next year.

## THE CHESTER CLAM BAKE.

## A Large Crowd and a First Class Bake.

Quite a number of Middletowners went to Chester, to-day, to attend the clam bake given by the fire department. The bake is under the direction of Ward Edwards and Clem Anderson, and was first class in every respect. The attendance was large, but the bake was well served and there was enough for all.

## THE TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT.

The Copper Loop Is Promised to Give Better Service With New York Than We Now Have with Goshen.

Superintendent Hagen, who has charge of the work of reconstructing the line of the Hudson River Telephone Company, said to an Argus reporter, a day or two ago, that when the metallic circuit he is about to put in between this city and Newburgh is completed, there will no longer be any cause for complaint of the telephone service, which, owing to the induction caused by trolley wires at both ends of the line, is now very poor.

"When the loop is put in," said he, "you Middletowners can talk with New York city or Albany easier than you now can with Goshen," all of which is good news for Middletowners.

## A Road Improvement Society's Work.

The Ulster County Road Improvement Society has a force of forty-two men and sixteen teams at work on the road between Kingston and Saugerties. A crushed stone roadway, eighteen or twenty feet in width, as smooth and hard as a city boulevard, is being constructed. Three miles of road will be built this fall.

## Diphtheria at Deckertown.

Diphtheria has broken out in Deckertown. Maggie May, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Councilman Moses C. Ayers, died of the disease Friday morning and there have been a number of other cases, none of them fatal. The authorities have taken every possible precaution to prevent the further spread of the disease.

## The Charge of Arson Not Sustained.

The examination of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, of Mount Hope, who were arrested, Tuesday, on a charge of arson, was resumed, this morning, before Justice Ketcham, and resulted in their discharge, the prosecution failing to make out a case against them.

## A Produce and Commission Store.

Mr. J. P. Koch has leased his store, corner of West Main and Mill streets, to Mr. C. E. Vealey, of Newburgh, who will conduct a wholesale produce and commission business.

Mr. Vealey owns a fine fruit farm near Newburgh and will handle the products of his own place here.

## Private Hop at Midway Park.

The committee in charge of the private hop to be held at Midway Park, to-morrow evening, has made all the necessary arrangements for music, etc. A special car will leave Franklin square at 8 o'clock, and cars in the regular service will run at intervals of twenty minutes.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funeral of Philip Samuels—Fiftieth Anniversary of St. John's Church—Drafted Men's Convention—Colored Camp Meeting at Midway Park—Democratic Delegates.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of Philip Samuels, which took place from his late residence at 11 o'clock this morning, was very largely attended, among those present being many friends from Middletown, Newburgh and New York. Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Middletown, and the Goshen lodges of Odd Fellows and Masons, were present. The religious services were conducted by Rabbi Coleman, New York. The body was taken to Newburgh on train 6 for interment.

—On Sunday, Sept. 30th, St. John's Church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Church in Goshen, by a three days' jubilee. Archbishop Corrigan will be present the first day and administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class. At 4 o'clock Pontifical Vespers will be read. The new bell recently purchased for the church will be blessed during the jubilee. On the second day masses for the dead will be said. The third day will be given up to pleasure.

—The drafted men's convention at the Court House, yesterday, was well attended, nearly 100 persons being present. The principal address was made by Rev. William Hull, of Albany, Chairman of the State Association of Drafted Men, and leader of the movement to secure to the men who paid \$300 commutation in 1863 the amount paid and interest. Addressees were also made by D. C. Carvey, of Montgomery, and J. V. Benedict, of Warwick.

—The Driving Park Association made \$1,300 clean money by its fall meeting.

—The A. U. M. P. Church has arranged to hold camp meeting at Midway Park, Sunday, Sept. 23d and Sept. 30th. Preaching at 11 a. m., 2:30 and 4 p. m.

—The following delegates to the various conventions were appointed at the Democratic caucus, held last evening, at the Court House:

Assembly, State; Henry Bacon, Geo. W. Price, B. H. Levy, Thos. Finan, T. D. Tuthill, Thos. Bradley.

Assembly—E. Dikeman, Frank Flynn, John Logan, H. C. Horton, Dennis Hayes, Jas. E. Millesbaugh.

County—Theo. Smith, A. J. Gardner, Wm. Kniffin, A. V. D. Wallace, L. W. Hawkins, H. T. Van Duzer.

The delegates to the Assembly convention were instructed to favor the nomination of W. H. Wyker for Member of Assembly.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of William C. Banks, died at her home in Port Jervis, yesterday morning, of peritonitis, after a month's illness.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Dr.



## A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

## AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her limbs. She was in constant pain, so much so that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and were positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but they had proved no benefit to her. The first of last August she weighed but 75 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 165 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone. She attends school, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arms, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles Nervine has brought her."

"When my brother recommended the remedy I took it, and the medicines would not adhere to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. R. R. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

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## TO MIDIA.

In that dear country which men call,  
With sombre parts, where there is no light,  
And living water finds no place,  
One light, one wraith in the tender air,  
One endless summer bathes there.

In that dear country, side by side,  
There lie two placid lakes that sleep,  
'Twere worth a king's sum to divide  
Each gay, unfathomable deep,  
And darning all things to possess,  
The secrets of your soul's recess.

In other lands 'tis passing sweet  
To watch the whispering western wind  
Go rustling all the whitened wheat,  
Nor leave the tiniest track behind,  
To see the wanton waveslets rear  
Their bows along the grassy mere.

So does the zephyr of your smile  
Lead on its fairy footed dance  
From end to end of that dear isle,  
And dances all the fair expanses,  
And stoops its course an footed flies  
In ripples o'er your laughing eyes.

—Paul Mall Budget

## A CHANGED CRITIC.

Mr. Aubrey Everdene looked out upon Sackville street and yawned. Only an instant before he had written "finis" to a magazine article with a dash of the pen across the last sheet, and now the MSS. lay ready for the post among the debris of printer's proofs, new novels awaiting review, etc., with which the writing table was strewn.

One of the best known litterateurs in London and a brilliant conversationalist, his tongue could be as scathing as his pen, and it was said of him, with regard to the latter weapon of warfare, that in half a dozen polished sentences he could do more toward damning a book than any two of his competitors. A big, loosely made man was Mr. Everdene, with shrewd gray eyes and the pessimism of a modern. Studying his face as he lounged by the window, his hands in the pockets of his smoking jacket, one could see that he had a lively sense of humor combined with his other characteristics and understood the interest his personality aroused.

Presently a servant brought him a visiting card on a salver.

"The lady would be obliged if you would grant her an interview, sir."

"Lady Hilary," muttered Everdene, reading the inscription "I can't recall the name. Bother the woman! What does she want? However, ask her to come up, Blake."

When she entered, a fair, elegant woman of perhaps 25, in an irreproachable Parisian toilet, he was still more convinced that he had not the privilege of her acquaintance.

"Mr. Aubrey Everdene?" she queried. Mr. Everdene bowed.

"Pray take a seat, madame."

"No," she said. "I have come to quarrel with you, and I don't sit down in the houses of my enemies!"

"To quarrel with me!" His eyebrows went up. The thought came to him that his visitor was not in her right mind.

"Yes. Perhaps I had better explain myself at once. I am the author of 'Fashion and Footlights,'"

Mr. Everdene standing perforse because she would, pulled his mustache, while the fair stranger tapped her No. 3 shoe on the carpet with impatience and looked pitchforks and daggers.

"Fashion and Footlights," he reflected aloud. "Fashion and Footlights. Ha!"

Comprehension stole over his face and with a slight amusement. He fished among a pile of volumes and brought out three bound with an elegance destined to win the hearts of suburban enculturing ladies.

"Here it is. Review, lit in The Criterion, didn't I?"

"No," she said, "you hanged and quartered it!"

"I'm sorry. May I ask how you found out that I was the culprit?"

"Oh, by accident. It's a long story and unimportant, since you don't deny the imputation. Now, Mr. Everdene, I know it is very impertinent of me, a stranger, to come to your private address and worry you. I am doing a very unusual thing, I am afraid, and Mrs. Grundy would be horrified. But 'fools rush in,' you know, and widows are privileged. You must have a little patience with me because—for the first time her lips relaxed, and she smiled a smile that was sweetness itself—"well, just because I'm a woman and you're a gentleman. Acknowledge the truth, now, on your honor. Don't you think you were unnecessarily harsh to my poor little literary effort?"

"No," he said bluntly; "I always give my true opinion of things, and I consider your book had many faults."

If she had been a man, he would have said, "I thought it was—lady," with the brusqueness of conviction and probably declined to discuss the matter, but to a lady it was impossible to be rude. He regarded her absurdly unconventional presence with a tolerant kindness.

"Of course, I admit that there are faults, but upon one or two points in your criticism I cannot agree with you. I should very much like to discuss them with you. May I?"

"Certainly." His mouth was twitching under his heavy mustache. "But don't you think, pending the verdict, that you had better sit down? You will be fatigued. If you'll permit me to wheel this armchair nearer the fire for you—so!"

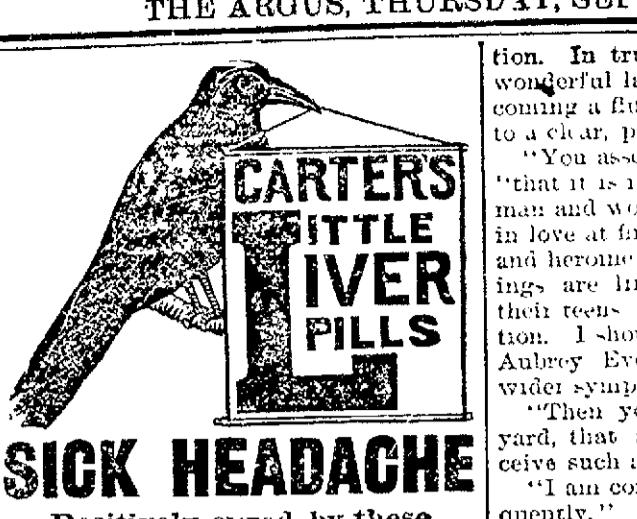
Having carefully arranged it so that she should face the light, he seated himself opposite her—the A. B. C. of diplomacy, but she did not appear to notice it. He was drawing arabesques on the carpet with the point of her avow hand, I daresay!

"I should very much like to know," she said, "what you think of my coming here."

"I think you are plucky—yes, and reckless in unconventional."

"Can't a lady do that?" And I do that?" She folded her arms. "Now for the first important bit of the list, Mr. Everdene. You accuse me of imprudence. I deny it."

His manner undid my preoccupa-



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tion. In truth, he was thinking what wonderful lashes she had, and how becoming a flush of excitement could be to a clear, pale skin.

"You assert," she continued warmly, "that it is ridiculous to suppose that a man and woman of the world could fall in love at first sight; as I make my hero and heroine do, and that such proceedings are limited to boys and girls in their teens, and the pages of penny fiction. I should have thought that Mr. Aubrey Everdene would have shown wider sympathies."

"Then you really believe, Lady Hilyard, that adult, sensible people conceive such abrupt attachments?"

"I am convinced that it happens frequently."

"Oh, come, not frequently?"

"Well, sometimes," she amended. "I could give you a dozen instances."

He lacked the heart to argue with her. It would have been like breaking a butterfly on a wheel. And, after all, there might be more sentiment in fine siecle humanity than he thought. Women have wonderful intuition in these matters.

"Well, suppose we let that slide for the moment and proceed to indictment No. 2. What other phrase of mine do you take exception to?"

"You said that I had not the remotest idea of construction, and that 'Fashion and Footlights' was evidently a specimen of that objectionable class of fiction which you regretted to see was growing so prevalent—the amateur novel, born of vanity and a lack of wholesomeness of occupation."

Her voice died away with a tremor. He had only stated the truth, but that fact did not prevent the speechless Mr. Everdene from feeling as if he had committed a particularly brutal murder and the ghost of the victim had come to arraign him before all the people whose opinions he valued most.

"I—I cried," she murmured pathetically.

Her lips quivered. Beads of perspiration rose to the man's forehead.

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A Table For Fathers.

He was the son of a worthy Manchester citizen and had just returned from college. His father was a brusque, matter-of-fact man, who had no liking for anything pronounced, and he noticed with sorrow that his son returned with the latest thing in dollars and various other insignia of a dukedom. The old gentleman surveyed him coldly. "Why he appeared in his office and the door burst out, 'Young man, you look like an old man!'"

Just at that moment, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in.

"Why, hello, Billy, have you returned?" he asked. "I am me, how much you resemble your father!"

So he has been telling me," replied

Billy.

And from that day to this old gentleman has had no fault to find with his son.—T.M.P.

"Something on her mind."



—Brooklyn Life

General Putnam's Daed.

Every schoolboy is familiar with the story of Putnam and the Wolf," but here is another story about the doughty Revolutionary general which is not so well known.

Some four years before the war of Independence Putnam offended a haughty regular officer, who looked upon the provincials with contempt, by asserting that the latter were as courageous as the former. The dispute ran high, and at length the scarlet coated lieutenant asked scornfully:

"Dare you fight a duel with me?" "Yes, at any moment," answered the provincial major.

"Then I challenge you," said the lieutenant. "Choose your weapons."

"Two lots of gunpowder—one for you and one for me—are the weapons I choose," said Putnam, "the time, tomorrow morning at sunrise, the distance, 10 paces, the method you to sit on one leg and I on the other, and a slow fuse attached to each to be lit, and the one who sits longest to be called the victor."

The lieutenant was annoyed but was compelled to accept the strange conditions. Putnam was to furnish the lots of powder and the fuses, and at the appointed time the next morning they were at the designated place.

The contestants seated themselves, and the fuse was applied to the fuses. As it went fizzing along the Lieutenant became uneasy and nervous, while the major sat cool and smiling in the presence of the around a dozen.

As the fire drew near the kegs the Lieutenant's courage failed him, and he arose and fled, while his antagonist remained seated until the fuses were exhausted. The kegs were filled with onions. The Lieutenant almost died of chagrin.—Life's Calendar.

His Name.

Tarsney of Missouri is a brother of the adjutant general of Colorado, and also of Tim Tarsney, who was for several years a member from Middletown. The latter used to tell an anecdote of his reception in a Connecticut city, where he was sent by the congress on a campaign committee to do some political canvassing work. The people turned out with bunting and streamers, and the hall was packed. The chairman had prepared a speech for the oration. It was short, but a real oration.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "this tremendous and cultured audience that has assembled this evening will have the extreme felicity of listening to an orator whose voice has resounded with telling effect in the halls of the national legislature. He has often been honored by the people of his state with election to that great body the house of representatives, and so great and potent has been his labor for his countrymen that throughout the land and breadth of this broad land his name has become a favorite household word."

Here the orator bent down a moment and whispered to Tarsney. What is your name, sir?" and receiving the reply continued:

"I now have the most gratifying pleasure of introducing to you Congressman Larcheny,"—Kate Field's Washington

A Doubt.

Minutes lengthened into hours and hours into days, but she came not.

Friends told him she was faithless. But sitting in the midst of his lonely home he hoped.

"She has eloped with another," they urged.

He shook his head.

"Perhaps"—It was evident that he was arguing against his own sad convictions.

"—she is waiting for change some where,"—Detroit Tribune

Fashions.

Customer (examining samples of false teeth)—Will you kindly retire from the room while I am looking these over?

Dentist—Why do you object to my being present?

Customer—You know it isn't etiquette to be seen picking one's teeth in the presence of others.—Boston News.

Revenge.

"I got even with that horrid Mrs. Prink for smacking me on the street."

"How?"

"I went over to call just when I knew she was taking her beauty sleep and spent the afternoon,"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Suggestion.

Guard (on a brach line)—Very sorry, sir, all the seats are taken. But if you care to run along with the train, there's somebody getting out at the next station.—Flagged Blaster.

His Exit.

Jagway—I was playing pool for the drinks with Quigley last night.

Cleverton—How did you come out?

Jagway—On a bier—Truth

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Office of the Secretary of State.

ALBANY, AUGUST 4, 1894.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter six hundred and eighty-two, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is submitted to the people of the State for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing amendment to article six of the Constitution of this State in County Judges and Courts of Sessions in the County of Kings.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature, the following amendment was proposed to the Constitution of this State in County Judges and Courts of Sessions in the County of Kings:

Resolved (by the Senate concur). That article six of the Constitution of this State be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"§ 32. There shall be in the county of Kings two county judges, each of whom shall be a native of the State, and shall be elected at the adoption of this amendment, and hold office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected. The additional county judge shall be elected at the general election held next after the adoption of this amendment, and shall begin his term of office shall begin on the first day of January thereafter. When the official term of any county judge of said county will expire by the effluxion of time, or by disability, or otherwise, a successor of any of the above shall be chosen at the preceding general election. Vacancies, otherwise occurring in said office shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies in the Supreme Court. The salary of said county judge shall be as now provided for the county judge of said county. Their powers and jurisdiction shall be co-equal. One or more parts of the county court may be held in said county. The court of sessions in the county of Kings is hereby given the power and jurisdiction to now possess, and with such additional powers and jurisdiction as may be conferred by the Legislature; it must be held by a county judge of the county, and may hold one or more parts of the county court.

And whereas, The said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature, entered on the journals, with the year and day when each house referred the same to be chosen at the next general election of senators.

And whereas, Such amendment has taken

place and said proposed amendment was duly published for three months previous to the time of making this choice in pursuance of the provisions of article thirteen of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved (by the Senate concur). That the Assembly do agree to the proposed amendment.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN SENATE, April 26, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN ASSEMBLY, April 27, 1894.

This bill was read the third time and passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly.

GEORGE W. MAYER, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is identical with the copy of the resolution, and of the same tenor, thereto annexed, and of the whole hereof. (Published pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty-two in two public newspapers in each county in said State, and of the whole hereof.)

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WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is identical with the copy of the resolution, and of the whole hereof, thereto annexed, and of the whole hereof.

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**SHOTS HERE AND THERE.**

**IAN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY  
AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.**

**Progress of Inventions—A Noteworthy Publication—An Amusing Incident—World Not Pay More Than One Price of Admission**

Mr. Edward Atkinson has an article in the current issue of *The Forum* in which it is shown that "practically every piece of mechanism exhibited at the first World's Fair in 1851 has been displaced and sent to the scrap heap. Of all the mechanical processes shown at Philadelphia less than twenty years ago very few remain that have not been improved and cannot be built to-day in a better way at less cost."

*McClure's Magazine* announces the publication of a very interesting series of articles on Napoleon Bonaparte. The use of Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard's great collection of Napoleon prints has been secured and from these prints 150 pictures have been selected, which will be reproduced in six issues of the magazine. Most of the pictures will be full page and the series will constitute the most important and most complete collection of Napoleon. There are about seventy-five portraits of Napoleon, comprising the most important examples of the various painters who made his portraits and presenting him at every stage of his career from the time of his youth to the end of his life, also his death mask and a copy of a lithograph showing the appearance of his body twenty years after his death, on the occasion of the removal of his body to France. The life of Napoleon will also be told with especial reference to the mass of new material which is now available. Napoleon became famous so young, and he retained around him so many who knew him from his early youth, and he was so remarkable a man, that memoirs without end have been written about him. But many of these great importance have only just been published.

Last night the orchestra at Minnie Lester's show played a descriptive piece entitled, "A Trip to the Circus." As the music proceeded Mr. Mitchell announced the various features of the supposed side show, banners being strung on the stage advertising the specialties of the show. Mr. Mitchell, in the most approved style of the orator at the side show, told the audience its attractive features, and concluded by saying that it could all be seen for ten cents, while the big show, which would not begin for an hour, would cost fifty cents.

A man in the gallery, who evidently had not caught on, said in a loud voice and with deep interest, "By gosh, I paid to come in this show and I'm going to see the whole of it and I'm not going to pay a cent more." The effect of this little speech, which was heard by everybody, was to bring the entertainment to a sudden stop. Mr. Mitchell rushed behind the scenes to have a good laugh to himself, the members of the orchestra dropped their instruments and used both hands to hold their sides, while the audience just laid back and laughed until it died out. An officer went over to the man in the gallery and explained matters, and after several minutes' delay the "Trip to the Circus" was resumed.

**SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING COAL.**

**A Young Man With a Bad Record Gets a Heavy Sentence.**

John Jordan, a tough young character, who has given the police no end of trouble for several years, was arrested last night for stealing coal from an O & W car, on the Cottage street switch. Special Officer Grant Wilson discovered him in the act of taking the coal, but Jordan escaped. He was afterwards captured at his home by Officer Tyrrell.

Jordan was arrested last June for an assault committed upon an Italian and was released in \$500 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury. The latter body failed to indict him.

There was also a warrant at police headquarters for him, for disorderly conduct.

In view of his previous record, he was advised to plead guilty, which he did. The Recorder sent him to Albany penitentiary for six months.

**BIG REWARD FOR FRANK TEEL.**

**IS BONDSMAN WILL PAY \$500 for Information Leading to His Arrest**

Messrs. John S. Prince and Geo A. Waldorf, of Hurleyville, who gave security in the sum of \$5,000 for the appearance of Frank B. Teel, of that place, in the United States Court, New York city, to answer to the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails, have offered a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to his apprehension before the time set for his trial. Postal officials have been sent to each of which is pasted a first class postage stamp of the fugitive.

During the legal engagement of the Julian Kerns Co. Company, popular price "H" is given within the reach of everybody.

**A VERY ONE-SIDED GAME**

**The Hudson River Hospital Aggregate No Match for the Asylums—Score 16 to 2 in a Seven-Innings Game.**

An aggregation of ball tossers, purporting to represent the Hudson River Hospital for the Insane at Poughkeepsie, came to this city, yesterday, to redeem a defeat which the Asylums administered to them on the Poughkeepsie grounds some time ago.

The team had been "strengthened" by the substitution of a number of "present use" Eastern Leaguers and several "back numbers" of defunct Hudson River teams. The team was so strong that the Asylums were scarcely in sight just before the game. The preliminary practice indulged in by the nondescript aggregation was of a quality calculated to strike terror to the hearts of the home rooters. It bristled with phenomenal one-handed pick-ups, cannon ball throwing and sky-scraping fungoes.

The actual playing, however, when "time" was called was very "rocky."

Reilly, a former Kingston player, started the error record by a bad fumble of Murray's grounder. Madison followed with a hit, sending Murray to third. Sick threw the ball ten feet over Allen's head in his effort to nail Murray at third, and both runners scampered home. Lawler reached first on Daly's fumble of his hard hit grounder, and scored on Genegel's two base hit, the latter scoring a moment later on a passed ball. Four runs and no one out. Tierney, Smith and Snyder (a new pitcher who played right field for the Asylums) were easy victims.

The facts are that husband and wife have agreed to forgive and forget their little difference, and deeply deplore the notoriety given them by an indiscreet and over zealous reporter.

**UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED**

The body of a man was found floating in the river at Peekskill, Tuesday, but was unrecognizable. In his pockets were \$507 in money and a memorandum book bearing the name of George Ball.

**A Grand Feature**

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard, "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It overcomes that tired feeling so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

**A Disputed Question.**

Scientists and electricians cannot agree upon the number of electric volts which are necessary to cause a cessation of life in the human body, some claim that an excessive shock is more likely to cause incineration rather than instantaneous death, but if they would turn their attention to prolonging and increasing the pleasure of life, the public would hail the result with more satisfaction. For instance, the electricity generated in a wave of laughter is after all the most pleasant shock, and to see a large assemblage moved by a current of uncontrollable mirth while witnessing the play of "She Couldn't Marry Three," places beyond dispute the fact that large volts of laughter are better than volts of electricity any day.

**A CHILD'S PENIT**

**ABOUT TO STEP ON THE TOWER AT MIDWAY WHEN RESCUED BY A MIDDLETOWNER**

Yesterday afternoon, a number of people were in the observatory at the top of the tower at Midway Park viewing the scenery.

Among them was a lad, and his child, a little toddler, two or three years old. Around the observatory is a railing, and the floor extends about two feet outside the rail.

The child was left to itself a few moments while the mother was taking in the grand view to be had from this elevation, and before anyone observed what the child was about it had crawled through the railing.

Mr. Thomas Kabe, of this city, happened to see the little one as it took its first step towards the edge of the platform and seized it before it could take another.

The child struggled to get to the edge to look over and was very angry because it was not allowed to do so.

A moment's delay on the part of Mr. Kabe, or if he had failed to catch it when he grabbed for it and the child would have fallen to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, and been dashed to pieces. The child was in great peril and owes its life to Mr. Kabe.

**ASYLUM GOING TO ORANGE**

The Asylums go to Orange, N. J., Saturday, to play the rubber with the Orange Athletics. The Asylums won the first game 18 to 1, but lost the second by the worst defeat they ever encountered, 27 to 5. A large delegation of "rooters" will accompany the team.

**RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by the "Great New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middlebury, N. Y.

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